

Lecture: Following in Bartrams' Footsteps

Event Date:

Sun, Oct 11, 2015

Judy Thomas, certified botanical illustrator and instructor in Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden's Art in the Garden program

Join Judy Thomas, exhibitor in the acclaimed traveling exhibition *Following in the Bartrams' Footsteps*, as she talks about the inspiration she found in the life of John Bartram. Bartram was an 18th century Quaker botanist, plantsman and farmer who exchanged a lifetime of correspondence with leaders of European science, making many contributions about the New World. Judy will present a brief history of Bartram, describe how his life captured her imagination, and provide research she conducted for her exhibit piece and for an in-progress work of historical fiction involving Bartram's world in colonial Philadelphia. **Please note:** This program is offered in conjunction with the Botanical Art Society of the National Capital Region. Only 20 seats will be available for USBG visitors. Doors will open at 1:20 p.m.

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Time: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Conservatory Classroom

FREE:Pre-registration required

